



Special Events 2008

All Events are Free!



February

Throughout the Month Exhibit - Sea Islands Relief Efforts, 1893-94

View a special, photographic exhibit
highlighting the Sea Islands Relief

Efforts of 1893-94 as part of African
American History Month. The exhibit
will be included in the house tour, where
you can learn about Clara Barton and
the early history of the American Red
Cross, too.

March 30

2:00-3:00 p.m. Special Performance of "Clara Barton: Red Cross Angel" 3:00-5:00 p.m. Open House

Award-winning actress Mary Ann Jung

offers an exciting and personal window
on one of history's most famous women
in this solo, interactive performance.
After the program, you may see the house
at your own pace during the Open House.
You will meet volunteers and rangers
along the way who will tell you about the
historic home.

April 26

1:00-6:00 p.m. Junior Ranger Day and Spring Open House

In coordination with neighboring
Glen Echo Park, Clara Barton National
Historic Site will host its annual Open
House and Junior Ranger Day programs.

May and June	Throughout the Month Exhibit - Clara Barton's Awards and Honors Clara Barton National Historic Site will host an exhibit highlighting some	of the numerous awards and honors Clara Barton received for her service to humanity, as well as a selection of various International Red Cross awards. This exhibit can be seen in conjunction with the regular house tour.
July and August	July 8-9, 15-16, 29-30, from 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. August 5-6, from 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Junior Ranger Camps These two-day camps, designed for children ages 9-12, will make history come alive with fun-filled learning	activities related to Clara Barton's life and the history of Glen Echo Park. Children will gain an understanding of the National Park Service mission and the national significance of both sites. Openings are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Space is limited and reservations are required. Please call 301-320-1410 for reservations beginning March 2008.
September 20	7:00-9:00 p.m. Fall Evening Open House Program Join Clara Barton National Historic Site for the Fall Evening Open House. National Park Service park interpreters and volunteers guide visitors through the home and share stories of Miss Barton's courage and vision. With the lights turned down low to lend period	ambiance, visitors may explore the home's open hallways, hidden closets, and "bandage material" ceiling and wall construction. Learn how Miss Barton used this structure as her home, warehouse, and the first permanent headquarters of the American Red Cross.
November 29 & 30 December 6 & 7	Beginning at 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., and 3:00 p.m. each day Victorian Greeting Card Workshops The public is cordially invited to participate in workshops on how to make Victorian-era holiday greeting cards. Participants will be photographed in costumes of the period. Then, each photograph will be used to make a holiday card in the style Miss Barton	sent to her friends. Participants may keep the cards. The workshops are open to all ages, including children's groups, but adult supervision is required. This is a cut-and-paste activity geared towards families and children. Reservations are required and space is limited. Please call 301-320-1410 beginning October 1 to make a reservation.